

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Dotan *et al.*

FOR: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

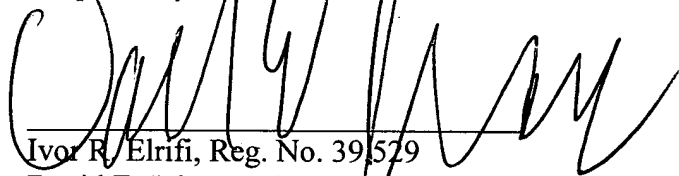
1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to USSN 60/400,914, filed August 2, 2002; USSN 60/447,076, filed February 13, 2003; USSN 60/462,984 filed April 15, 2003; and USSN 60/473,231, filed May 23, 2003. The contents of these applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.
2. This application is a total of 69 pages. This application includes:
  - 30 pages of specification (not including tables, figures, claims and abstract)
  - 30 pages of tables and figures
  - 8 pages of claims
  - 1 page of abstract
3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned).

4. Small entity status is appropriate for this application. Fees have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$750.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	48	- 20 =	28	\$18.00	\$504.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	4	- 3 =	1	\$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$280.00	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL:					\$1,338.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					\$669.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$669.00

5. A check (#16799) in the amount of \$669.00 is enclosed.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.
7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Ivor R. Elrifi, Reg. No. 39,529  
David E. Johnson, Reg. No. 41,874  
Attorneys for Applicants  
MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS,  
GLOVSKY and POPEO, P.C.  
One Financial Center  
Boston, Massachusetts 02111  
Tel: (617) 542-6000  
Fax: (617) 542-2241

Dated: August 4, 2003

All correspondence should be addressed to Customer No. 30623